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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the

following preliminary amendment:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Insert the attached Abstract page into the application as the last page thereof.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Enclosed is a substitute specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4-11, 13-18, and 21 as follows:

4. (Amended) Distributor box according to Claim 1, wherein a first upper housing compartment comprises an electronic circuit that is electrically connected at least to the field bus and the system bus.



